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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Date: December 17, 2000

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
inventors(s): Shiu Luo and Lucy Lee Wong

For (title): ORAL CARE CHEWING GUMS AND CONFECTIONS

Which is a:

- [] parent
[] continuation
[] continuation-in-part
 divisional

- pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
[] pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

This application claims benefit

- pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 of prior U.S. application
Serial No.: 09/489,241 Filed: January 21, 2000
[] pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of prior U.S. application
Serial No.: Filed:
[] pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) of prior foreign application
filed _____ in _____ as application no. _____.
A certified copy of the original foreign application,
specification and drawings

Enclosed please find:

1. SPECIFICATION INCLUDING CLAIMS

This application includes:

- 14 Pages of Specification
1 Pages of Abstract
2 Pages of Claims
0 Sheets of Drawing figures

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.10

I hereby certify that this Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this Date 12/17, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Number EL 819324901 US addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Lisa Peters
(Typed or printed name of person mailing)

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(Signature of person mailing papers, Date)

- No filing fee is to be paid at this time. The filing fee and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) will be paid subsequently.
- Charge Deposit Account 23-0453 in the amount of \$ 710.00 (total fees) A triplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.
6. **AN ASSIGNMENT** of this invention to Warner-Lambert Company, 201 Tabor Road, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950:

is enclosed.

will follow.

7. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

- The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required during the entire pendency of this application except the issue fee to Deposit Account 23-0453.

8. INSTRUCTIONS AS TO OVERPAYMENT

- Credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0453.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. [X] **AMENDMENTS**

- [] A preliminary amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 is attached.
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a [] continuation
[] continuation-in-part
[X] divisional

of copending application Serial No. 09/489,241
filed on January 21, 2000

- [] Amend specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application claims priority to provisional application

Serial No.: 60/126,032
Filed: March 25, 1999

- [X] Amendments to claims:

[X] Amend the claims by deleting claims 1-3 and 7-9.

[] Amend the claims by adding new claims set forth in the preliminary amendment.

3. [X] **COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

- [] Enclosed
- [X] Copy of prior Declaration filed in Serial No. 09/489,241
- [] Not enclosed. This application is made by a person authorized pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors. The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) will be filed subsequently.

4. [] **DRAWINGS**

Drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.81.

- [] formal.
[] informal.

5. **FILING FEE**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	- 20 = <u>0</u> x	\$ 18.00=	-0-
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 = <u>0</u> x	\$ 80.00=	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00=	-----
			TOTAL	\$710.00
[] Processing and retention fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d) and 1.21(1))				-----

TOTAL FEES \$710.00